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Volunteer Firefighter Sentenced to 40 Years in Prison for Serial Arsons

Woodland CA - November 26, 2008 - Robert Eason, 39, was sentenced today to 40 years in prison for his convictions as a serial arsonist. A Yolo County jury convicted him of twelve counts of arson, including the use of "time-delay" devices, as well as possession of two of the devices. In handing down the sentence, Judge Stephen Mock told the defendant he had no doubt he was guilty of lighting the fires for which he was convicted. Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig praised the hard work of CALFIRE Investigators and the lead prosecutor on the case Supervising District Attorney Garrett Hamilton. "Thanks to the teamwork of CALFIRE and this office, today, the citizens of Yolo County can take some solace in the fact that a dangerous serial arsonist will be spending the rest of his life behind bars"

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